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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1

Faculty Luncheon - "New Developments in Continuing Education" - Jules Pagano, Director, Division of Adult Education Programs, U. S. Office of Education

NEW EVENING SERVICE

As a service to the public, beginning November 3, the Graduate School office will be open Thursday evenings until 8:30. This service will be offered during the months of November, December, January, and February, in an attempt to find out whether or not it is both feasible and useful.

Students and prospective students, teachers, and others who find it inconvenient to visit the main Graduate School office (Room 1031, South Building) during regular hours are invited to call during the new evening hours if they need education information or service they cannot, or would rather not, obtain by telephone. We will have people available to provide information on evening classes, daytime classes, correspondence programs, testing and guidance, and related subjects.

If the new evening hours prove both practicable and worthwhile, we will consider extending them beyond the four-month test period.

COMING ATTRACTION

We invite your special attention to the guest speaker scheduled for the faculty luncheon on December 6--S. N. Postlethwait, Professor of Biology at Purdue University. Dr. Postlethwait will also conduct a seminar later that same day, from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m., at the Demonstration Center of the U. S. Office of Education, Room 12003, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Fourth and Independence Avenue, S. W.

We believe you will be interested in hearing Dr. Postlethwait explain how he is able to teach larger classes, and at the same time increase the grade levels of the classes, through a new approach to teaching biology which he has developed. At the seminar, he will expand on the information he will give at the faculty luncheon, and demonstrate through motion pictures and tape recordings. Members of the U. S. Office of Education will be guest participants at the seminar.

Prior to this presentation by Dr. Postlethwait, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., there will be a sound-slide description of the Educational Research Information Center program which is being instituted by the Office of Education. You are cordially invited to attend.

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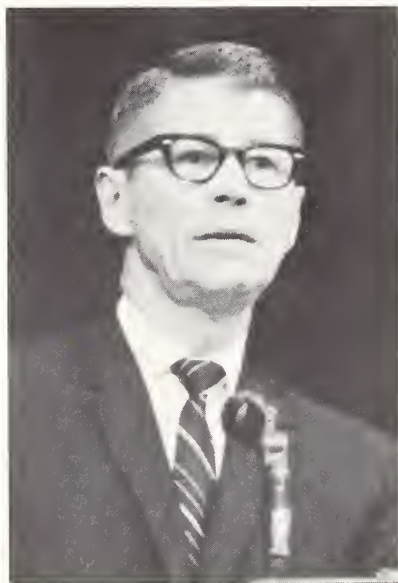
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Our Annual Faculty Dinner this year was, we thought, an especially memorable event. The occasion marked, as well, the 45th anniversary of the Graduate School and was sparked by a panel of highly distinguished guest speakers.

We were privileged to hold the event in the beautiful Diplomatic Functions Area of the State Department--and a record crowd of more than 750 attended.

The theme for the program was international education. Here are a few highlights on that subject excerpted from the remarks of our guest speakers:

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman:



"Education is the key to victory against world hunger. Peasant farmers around the world must be taught better methods of farming, provided with tools and know-how, and be motivated toward more production. All this is fundamentally a job of education. The greatest challenge of our era is to banish hunger from the earth. If we fail, ahead may lie global catastrophe and another dark age. But if we win, our era can be immortalized as the age of the end of hunger, and all the succeeding generations of men will bless and rever it."

William S. Gaud, Administrator, Agency for International Development:

"AID has been called an exercise in persuasion. It would be just as accurate to call it international education, for that is just what it is. Using the resources of colleges, Federal and State agencies, labor unions, and private business, AID acts as a catalyst and organizer to help developing countries stand on their own feet. The objectives, which run through all programs, have to do mainly with food--helping to achieve a balance between people and food--and with education--

helping people acquire knowledge and helping them to recognize their own problems and then to do something about them. AID seeks to help developing countries solve whatever problems may stand between them and a better life."

Paul A. Miller, Assistant Secretary for Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare:

"No single bond surpasses education in uniting man to man across the boundaries of generations and nations. Educators are bound by the rule of evidence, without geographic locus, an international community whose members are committed as one, yet dispersed. By its very nature, the process of international education is a collaborative one. Just as research and education have shaped the nature of our country, they have also been the tools of our international experience. What is meant by knowledge and what men do with it have been expanded. Hence, the new hopes for education as the stimulus of mutually beneficial change in the world community."

Dorothy H. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs spoke on the importance of international education theme, explored by the other speakers. She pointed out that some 75 Government agencies have responsibilities in international education and development--and that education is essential to all development.

"One way to express our goals in international education and development," she said, "is to say that they aim toward a Great Society for the world."

Joseph M. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration, was master of ceremonies for the program and introduced the speakers. He is Chairman of the General Administration Board of the Graduate School.

Another highlight of the faculty dinner was the presentation of Certificates of Accomplishment to a record number of Graduate School students--51--who had completed courses of study in nine different fields.

"Twenty-Year Awards" were presented to faculty and committee members. Eighteen qualified for this recognition of long and devoted service to the Graduate School.

Pictures of all these award winners are presented on the pages of this newsletter.

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Accounting: Seated, left to right: Francis K. Briggs; Louis M. Merryman, Stanley C. Panickaveetil; Standing: James F. Rogers; William M. Talbert, Bernard J. Thien



Administrative Procedures: Seated: Cecelia B. Hair, Charles A. Moore, William L. Sorrells; Standing: Robert Taylor, P. Ocelio Vasquez, James A. Wallace, Jr.



Library Techniques: Seated--Ethel M. Becker, Mildred H. Glasco; Standing: Laura Jimenez, Alice K. Larson, George W. Roecker, Alice L. Sloane



Editorial Practices: Seated--Dorothy A. E. Ritter, Helen P. Spurzem; Standing--Helen V. Whittington, Marcus W. Pugh- (Financial Management)



Public Administration: Seated -- Charles A. Branagan, Jr., Harvey J. Bullock, Jr., John E. Collins, Albert Dudley, E. Marshall Ocker, Patricia McKinley (Technology). Standing: Clarence M. Green, Vernon J. Hill, James H. Holland, Johnnie M. Waters.



Mathematics and Statistics: Seated-- David H. Askegaard, Maury C. Church. Standing--Physical Sciences: Frank K. Thompson, Jr.



TWENTY-YEAR AWARDS: Seated above, left to right: G. Carper Tewinkel, Harold A. Stone, David Reich, Ross Pollock. Standing: William A. Minor, J. Kendall McClarren, Rowland Lyon, Carl A. Fretts, Raymond Davis, and John C. Cooper, Jr. Below are: James H. McCormick, Carl W. Tiller, Louise M. Krueger, Thomas J. Flavin, Robert J. Lefebvre, Paul L. Appleman.



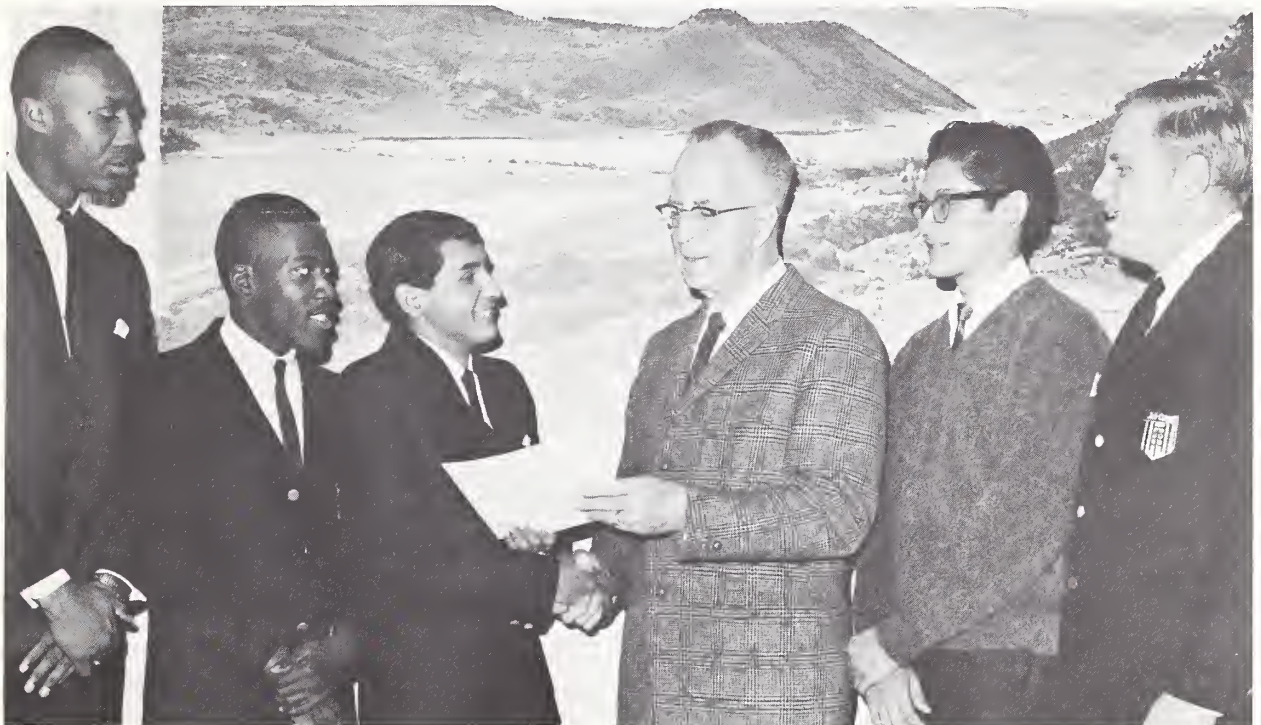
JOB CORPSMEN LAUNCHED ON NEW PROGRAM

Guests at our October faculty luncheon were the five Job Corps graduates , pictured below with Chief Forester Edward Cliff, who have been selected for Graduate School scholarships so that they may continue their education while working for the Federal Government. They are, left to right, J. C. Chapple, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Walter T. Mason, of Snow Hill, Maryland; Jaime Castillo, of El Paso, Texas; Mr. Cliff; David Ynosencio, of Alvin, Texas; and Arthur W. Arnold, of Pacific Grove, California. Perhaps you would like to get acquainted with these young men and help in their adjustment to the Federal community. If so, the following people are their personal sponsors (listed in the order in which the Corpsmen appear above): Carl Reynolds, National Park Service; Ralph Didrickson, Forest Service; Rod Scurlock, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Wayne Harris, Bureau of Reclamation; and Chuck St. Laurence, Forest Service.

Each of the five will receive tuition assistance of up to \$1,000 and be provided with guidance and counseling to help him make the most of his opportunity.

Each of these young men, who range in age from 17 to 22, was nominated by the Director of his Job Corps Center as an outstanding graduate of that program. All were in Job Corps Conservation Centers operated by the Departments of Interior and Agriculture and are now employed in the Federal civil service.

The tuition grants, provided by the Graduate School's Charles S. Murphy Endowment Fund, are the first of their kind, to our knowledge. We hope they will provide incentive for other schools and agencies to help Job Corps graduates continue to improve themselves.



ENROLLMENT SETS NEW RECORDS

Fall Graduate School registrations set another new record, reaching a total of 7,902--a 10.2 percent increase over last fall.

Registrations in Mathematics and Statistics were highest, at 1,734, followed by those in Languages and Literature, 1,580, and in Office Techniques and Operations, 1,254. Registrations in Technology courses--1,115--were not far behind, and next highest were those in Public Administration, 918.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Graduate School instructors have been busy writing and winning awards and promotions in recent months.

Paul W. Winkler, who will teach Cataloging and Classification II in the spring, for example, was recently named Assistant Chief of Library of Congress' Shared Cataloging Division.

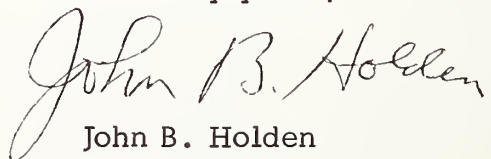
Ward Konkle, editor of Agricultural Science Review for the USDA's Cooperative State Research Service, received the Federal Editors Association's award for excellence for his publication.

F. R. Eldridge, Sr. is represented in a recent edition of "ETC."--A Review of General Semantics. His letter to the editor is entitled, "Aristotelian Marxists Challenged."

Robert L. Birch is the author of a chapter, "Packaging, Labeling, and Finding Evaluated Technical Data," in a new book published by the Thompson Book Company of Washington, D. C. The book is "Data/Information Availability," the fourth in a series on "The Technology of Management." He is also represented in a publication issued by the National Science Foundation, "Current Research and Development in Scientific Documentation," with two listings of projects on which he is the principal investigator, "Intelligibility Improvement Project" and "Title Wording Study."

Joseph T. Popecki, library techniques instructor since 1952 has accepted an appointment as: Director of the Library, St. Michael's College, Winooski (Burlington), Vermont. He has been Acting Director of Libraries, Catholic University of America.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John B. Holden". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John B. Holden
Director